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In re the application of: Richard Edward THOMAS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2000 (Paper No. 9).
Responsive to the Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request and fee for the appropriate extension of time is enclosed herewith.